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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application No: 10/613,486 Examiner: Jennifer Eleanore Novosad  
Applicant(s): Micheal Mueller, et al Group Art Unit: 3634  
Filing Date: 7/03/2003  
Entitled: STACKER  
Attorney Docket No. 7296-2U

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March 9, 2005

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Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_ .

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 2	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 7	20	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$

A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502104.

Date: March 9, 2005

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/613,486  
Examiner: Jennifer Novosad

First Named Applicant: Michael Mueller et al  
Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Status of Application: Rejected

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Steven M. Greenberg (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: April 2005

Proposed Time: AM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [X] NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-7</u>	<u>4,688,684</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	<u>5,845,791</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	<u>2,172,013</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See attached Amendment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Steven M. Greenberg

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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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Examiner/SPE Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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